

# *Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam*

## *2011 Level 1 - Open Book Exam*

### *Answers*

- 1) True. He is awarded two bases from the last base he legally occupied at the time of the throw. R1 must still return to first base to tag up before proceeding to the awarded bases. Rule 7.05(g)
- 2) True. Even though he is touching the base when hit, R1 is out. Credit the batter with a base hit but call R1 out. A base runner is only protected when hit by an infield fly and is touching his base. Rule 7.08(f), 5.09(f)
- 3) False. This is not a catch because he fell immediately following the catch which caused him to drop the ball. The batter is not out. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 4) False. This is a fair ball. As soon as the ball is touched by a defensive player over fair territory before it has passed first or third then it is a fair ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 5) False. An attempted bunt cannot be ruled an infield fly. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 6) False. This is NOT umpire interference. The run scores. Rule 2.00 (Interference)
- 7) True. The ball is declared "dead" and the runner is returned to his previous base. Rule 5.09(b), 2.00 (Interference - Umpire)
- 8) False. The batter failed to reach first base safely which made this out a force out. Rule 4.09(a)
- 9) True. Runner must avoid contact with the fielder. Rule 7.08(a)
- 10) True. The runner is out. An appeal can be made regardless from where the information came. Rule 7.10(b)
- 11) True. Rule 2.00 (Foul Tip)
- 12) True. Rule 6.03
- 13) False. A player who maliciously runs into another player is to be declared out (unless he/she has already scored prior to committing the infraction) and is to be automatically ejected (whether or not declared safe). Rule 6.05(Canadian Content), 9.01(d) and Little League 7.08(a)(3)
- 14) True. The appeal can only be made on a ball. Rule 9.02(c)
- 15) False. The ball is alive and in play anytime a fly ball is caught. Rule 5.09(e)
- 16) False. Once a defensive player touches a ball, the ball remains alive and in play, even if it then hits a runner. Rule 5.09(f)
- 17) False. The ball must be alive. Rule 7.10 (last paragraph)
- 18) True. Rule 6.05(d)
- 19) True. The umpire should not put the ball into play until all runners had retouched their bases. Rule 5.09(e)
- 20) False. The pitcher must be on the rubber. Rule 8.01

- 21) False. Rule 7.05(h)
- 22) True. Rule 5.11
- 23) False. In this situation, fair/foul decisions are made based on the relative position of the ball to the foul line when touched. The position of the fielder is irrelevant. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 24) True. Rule 6.08(b)
- 25) True. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 26) False. At this level of ball, the third strike does not have to be caught. Rule 6.09(b) (Canadian Content), 6.05(b) (Little League)
- 27) True. The ball is dead. Rule 5.09(a), 2.00 (Person)
- 28) False. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 29) True. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 30) True. Rule 4.09 - Last approved ruling.
- 31) False. Rule 8.05(a)
- 32) True. Rule 2.00 (Strike Zone)
- 33) True. Rule 6.09(e)
- 34) False. It does not matter whether it was intentional or accidental. When a runner interferes with a fielder fielding a ball the runner is out. R1 is out and the batter is awarded 1st base. Rule 7.08(b)
- 35) False
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